

Overview

Nigeria, Africa's economic gateway, is located in West Africa and shares land borders with the Republic of Benin, Niger, Chad, Cameroon and the Gulf of Guinea, a part of the Atlantic Ocean. The country boasts the largest economy on the continent with a GDP of US\$469 billion and a population of over 200 million. Nigeria has a market capitalization of US\$40 billion and possesses one of the largest financial markets in Africa, supporting a thriving local business environment and attracting foreign investors and multinational companies alike.

In April 2021, Dentons combined with leading Nigerian law firm Adepetun, Caxton-Martins, Agbor & Segun ("ACAS-Law") on the 30th anniversary of ACAS-Law's founding. This historic combination is the first of its kind in Nigeria and the result of a longstanding and solid relationship, developed over several years, between the two firms.

ACAS-Law's 30 years of experience in Nigeria, combined with Dentons' global sector expertise and reputation for delivering technical innovation, means you now benefit from an enhanced offering that will serve as a primary gateway, connecting worldwide services to Nigeria-based clients and companies. The firm was established in 1991 as a partnership by its two founding partners, Sola Adepetun and Afolabi Caxton-Martins, under the name, Adepetun & Caxton-Martins, to provide professional legal services as a full service corporate and commercial law firm. The firm has undergone several iterations of its original name in order to reflect the growth of its esteemed partnership.

Led by seven partners, ACAS-Law's total team of 50+ lawyers and 30+ business services staff is well resourced to support your needs. All of our lawyers are qualified to practice as barristers and solicitors in all the States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. ACAS-Law operates out of three offices, with its head office located in Lagos and branch offices in Port Harcourt and Abuja.

Dentons ACAS-Law is recognized as the market leader in oil and gas advisory services in Nigeria and continues to gain global recognition for our specialist services in:

- Banking and Finance
- Corporate & Commercial
- Dispute Resolution
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Infrastructure
- Project Finance
- Media and Entertainment
- Shipping and Maritime
- Intellectual Property
- Tax
- Telecommunications
- Technology

With sound commercial experience and a pragmatic approach, Dentons ACAS-Law provides you with a competitive edge when entering or operating your business in Africa's most advanced economy.

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